

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
PA9902

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas Thomas**

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Application No.
09/914,603

Filing Date
01/09/2002

Examiner
Jeanine Anne Goldberg

Customer No.
22840

Group Art Unit
1634

Confirmation No.
7928

Invention:

Analysis of Differential Gene Expression

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date _____

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 4, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-13 and 15-17**.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: **April 4, 2005**

Date _____

until: **May 4, 2005**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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